

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Eberhard AMMERMAN et al  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2008,  
please enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.